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**Subject:** DRAFT - RE: Media Call tomorrow?  
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## **Aug 14, 3 PM MTN: EPA Daily Media Call on Gold King Mine Release**

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**COLORADO, DALLAS, SAN FRANCISCO** - (August 13, 2015) EPA is providing daily updates for members of the media via conference call. In order to provide better service and audio quality, we will use our operator assisted conferencing service.

**WHO:** EPA Officials from Denver, Dallas and San Francisco (varies by date)

**WHEN:** August 14, 3 PM (Mountain, MT)

**WHERE:** Conference Dial-in Number: **1-866-900-8984**

Conference Identification: **10467704**, Gold King Mine Release - EPA Media

Update

On Aug. 5 while investigating Gold King Mine in Colorado, EPA and State Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety triggered a large release of mine wastewater into Cement Creek. EPA is working closely with first responders and local and state officials to monitor water contaminated by the spill. The spill path flows through 3 of EPA's regions (Region 8 (Colorado/Utah & Southern Ute Tribe); Region 6 (New Mexico), and Region 9 (Navajo Nation). EPA has activated its Emergency Operations System to ensure coordinate on among its regions, laboratories and national program offices in Washington DC. EPA is closely coordinating with the officials in Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, Southern Ute Tribe and Navajo Nation.

For the latest information, photos, and the data when available, visit [http://www2.epa.gov/](http://www2.epa.gov/http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine)  
<http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine>.

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**From:** Gray, David  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 13, 2015 4:18 PM  
**To:** Acevedo, Janie; Assunto, Carmen  
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Yes - Carmen please send us a draft.

866.900.8984 and code for Friday, 8/14 is 10467704.

We will send you an advisory in a few.

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**From:** Acevedo, Janie  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 13, 2015 3:07 PM  
**To:** Gray, David  
**Subject:** Media Call tomorrow?

Melissa was asking about info for media call tomorrow and wanted me to follow-up with you if R6 was still doing the release for that?

**Janie Acevedo-Beauchamp**

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